[12th March 1959

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: அந்தச் சலுகை இப்பொழுதே இருக்கிறது.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMI : May I know, Sir, whether legal assistance is given to poor clients in cases coming under the Workmen's Compensation Act alone or also in cases coming under the Industrial Disputes Act, Labour Disputes Act, and other Labour Acts?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : This facility is available only to cases coming under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

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*334 Q.—SRI M. P. SARATHI: கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) காட்பாடி " சுதர்சனம் ஆயில் மில்ஸ் லிமிடெட்" டிற்கு வழங்கிய கடனில் இதுவரை வசூலிக்கப்பட்ட தொகை எவ்வளவு?

(ஆ) இன்னும் வசூலிக்கப்படவேண்டிய தொகை எவ்வளவு?

(இ) இதற்காக எடுக்கப்பட்ட நடவடிக்கை என்ன?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) A sum of rupees one lakh twenty-one thousand four hundred and twenty-five (Rs. 1,21,425) has been credited to Government.

(b) & (c) The distribution of sale proceeds of the Mills is still in Court.

MR. SPEAKER : Questions are over.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—STATEMENT BY THE HON. MINISTER FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Mr. Speaker, Sir, on 6th March 1959 in reply to starred question No. 607 by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman, M.L.A., I gave certain particulars about the chank and pearl fisheries in Madras State. Arising therefrom and in reply to a supplementary question by Sri K. B. S. Mani, M.L.A., seeking information as to whether the State Government would recommend to the Central Government to provide facilities for free medical aid to the pearl and chank divers, in view of the large income derived by the Central Government in the pearl and chank fisheries, I stated that the matter would be considered. What I actually meant was, the question of medical relief to the divers would be considered by this Government inasmuch as the pearl and chank fisheries in